

CHILD DASHED TO DEATH BY GALE; TERRIFIC WIND HALTS CITY TRAFFIC

Windows Smashed As Crowds Cower In 'Rain Blizzard'

A baby was swept to death today in a terrific wind and rainstorm which hit the city unexpectedly, tying up traffic, smashing windows and causing other damage.

Caught in a sudden gust, little three-year-old Margaret Paxtrow, of 620 Carroll St., Brooklyn, was blown from the fire escape on the fourth floor of her home and dashed to death on the sidewalk below. Her screams aroused the entire neighborhood.

Brooklyn suffered heavily. Trees were uprooted in Prospect Park and windows were blown in. A large show window in a tire store at Bedford Avenue and Herkimer Street was shattered and sprayed the sidewalk with flying glass. Another window in a grocery store at Poplar and Cranberry Streets blew in.

City Hall Vortex

In Manhattan the gale was strongest at the Municipal Building, whose arches sheltered hundreds of people who dared not venture forth for fear of being swept in front of passing cars. Many who tried to buck the wind were thrown off their feet. An unsuspecting Ford was turned completely around.

At 5th Avenue and 42d Street many persons had to be assisted across the street by a traffic cop.

Wet rails caused a flatcar to leave the tracks and bump over the pavement for forty feet at Lafayette and Vanderbilt Avenues, Brooklyn. It came to rest against the curb.

Wife in Suit Lays Her Six Ailments to Hubby's Coolness

Six different kinds of physical and mental ailments overtook her because her husband refused to show her affection, declares Mrs. Mabelle C. Kidd, 45, of 371 Fort Washington Ave., in separation papers filed in the Supreme Court today. She is the wife of Andrew Kidd, 50, consulting engineer, at 95 Liberty St.

"My husband treated me as if he were living with me only on sufferance, and on many occasions when I appealed to him to put his arms around me and show me some signs of affection he would get up and leave the room," reads her affidavit asking for alimony.

Mrs. Kidd declares Kidd's indifference has resulted in her suffering from indigestion, auto-intoxication, shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart, anaemia and nervous exhaustion.

Hubby's Version Different

Entirely different is Kidd's explanation. He told Justice Delehanty:

"My wife weights about 180 pounds, is about 5 feet 5 inches tall and 45 years old. Her indigestion and auto-intoxication are caused by a faulty diet and no exercise; her shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart are related to indigestion and are caused by too much fat, and her anaemia and nervous exhaustion are caused by having nothing with which to occupy her mind."

The Kidds were married nineteen years ago. She admits he provided for her liberally. Justice Delehanty referred the matter to E. G. Whitaker as official referee.

Attended Mystery Morgue Party



THE CHECKS CAME BACK! "Follies" girls and artists' models, taken on a party to the morgue by a mysterious "Dr. Monahan," were given nice looking checks as souvenirs. But the checks were "rubber," and Miss Alice Stewart, who had three, totaling \$95, found herself in the hands of police. She was released when Miss Rolla Harrison, "Follies" beauty, also on the party, confirmed her story.

Cast Off Common Law Wife Shoots Lover in Street

The exclusive residential section of upper West End Avenue was thrown into turmoil today when a woman pulled a gun and pumped five shots into the body of Charles Berry, 28, negro, killing him instantly.

Doctor Confesses On Drug Charge; 20 Stores Watched

More than twenty drug stores are being watched and more arrests are expected momentarily following that of Dr. William Morrison Robinson, 41, of the Hotel Endicott, 81st Street and Columbus Avenue, it became known today as Robinson was arraigned in Special Sessions, and remanded to the Tombs after pleading guilty to possessing narcotics. His case is being investigated pending sentence on November 26.

Detectives Ramirez and Hackett of the narcotic squad, who arrested Robinson in a drug store in Spring Street, said he once had a large practice in Richmond, Va., but that his wife had left him, he had taken narcotics, and had been washing dishes in New York hotels for almost eight years.

He is said to have made out his own prescriptions and to have obtained drugs for other alleged addicts.

YACHT CLUB BURNS

BOSTON, Nov. 16 (By U. P.)—The Mosquito Fleet Yacht Club house, on the Strandway, South Boston, was partially destroyed by fire today at a loss of several thousand dollars.

Fountain of Foamy Free Beer Found By U. S. Tourists

Free beer!

Yes, it's true, according to forty-seven volunteer firemen from York, Pa., who returned today from Havana, Cuba, on the Ward liner Siboney after a short vacation.

They said that all the beer one wants can be had for nothing at the Tropical Beer Gardens, near Havana. The oasis is operated by a large brewing company as an advertisement.

Mother Forced Consuelo To Wed Duke, Revealed

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The Catholic diocesan court of Southwark granted an annulment of the marriage of Consuelo Vanderbilt to the Duke of Marlborough because mother's "threats, commands and importunities" induced Consuelo, when she was 17, to give up a young American sweetheart in favor of a "more glorious union"—namely marriage with the Duke.

This is the unofficial report being circulated here. Silence is being kept, however, by most of the interested parties and, by the Holy Rota Tribunal in Rome, which upheld the decision to annul the marriage. Confirmation of the report is said to have been given by Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, mother of the former duchess.

Duke Is Silent

The Duke of Marlborough has nothing to say in regard to the marriage. Those in close touch with the case assert it is peculiar that the coercion evidence is being put forth at this late hour.

It is understood the entire proceedings were brought about by Consuelo, who wished to have her marriage to Col. Balsan, a Catholic, recognized by the church.

As the Church will not recognize the second union of a divorcee, the annulment was necessary. The name of the young American, Consuelo's first love, is not revealed.

It is an open secret that the duke, who remarried in 1921, intends soon to embrace the Catholic faith. He has been attending Catholic services since the Church of England excluded him from its councils following his divorce.

Pope to Canonize Italian Princesses

ROME, Nov. 16 (By U. P.)—Pope Pius has decided to permit consummation of the interrupted canonization of four princesses of the House of Savoy, who would have been canonized in 1870, but for the trouble between the government and the Pope, resulting from the latter's loss of his temporal power.

Consummation of the canonization might lead to solution of the dispute between the Vatican and the government, it was said.



Pope Pius

Brooklyn's new, modern Police Headquarters was officially opened at 2 o'clock today in the presence of Mayor Walker, Police Commissioner McLaughlin and other police and city officials.

Mayor Walker pulled the switch that set the telegraph bureau in operation. At 12:01 (midnight) tonight the new Bergen Street police station, located in the new building, will officially open. First Deputy Commissioner John A. Leach and other police officials will move in tomorrow. The old headquarters at Poplar and Henry Streets had become obsolete.

Seek to Bar 2 Brokers From Business on Curb

Deputy Attorney General Mackey Rackow, acting for State Attorney General Albert Ottinger, today applied to Supreme Court Justice Harry E. Lewis in Brooklyn for a temporary injunction restraining two firms of brokers from continuing to handle curb stocks and other curb securities.

\$10,000 Job Given To Hesterberg

Two important appointments were announced today by Borough President of Brooklyn James J. Byrne. Henry Hesterberg, Democratic leader in Flatbush, was named commissioner of public works, at an annual salary of \$10,000. The office of superintendent of highways, left vacant by appointment of Hesterberg to the Department of Public Works, was filled by James J. Heffernan, leader in the Park Slope district. This office pays \$6,000 annually.

He charged that the defendants employed illegal manipulation, known as "kiting," to sell stock at a price higher than its actual market value. Decision was reserved.

The defendants are Coleman & Reitze of 50 Broad St., members of the New York Curb Exchange; Jacob Streicher of 66 Broadway and James Gilligan of 30 Broad St. Streicher and Gilligan are named as a single concern.

Rackow charged that Coleman and Reitze bought a block of stock of the Plymouth Lead Mining Company of Idaho, from the Chicago brokerage firm of Cokins & Co., for 30 cents a share. He alleges that they "kited" the price to 70 and 80 cents a share by "dummy" transactions between themselves.